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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsutoshi NISHIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2125

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Sir:

In reply to the February 11, 2004, Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.